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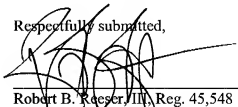
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Sir:

On March 26, 2004, applicants filed the above-captioned application with the U.S. Patent Office. To date applicants have received no substantive action in this matter, since the Notice of Publication in October of 2005. May we please hear from you regarding the current status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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